



# TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON

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## East Hampton Town Litter Action Committee Holds Monthlong “No-Fling Spring”

*Litter Clean-ups Planned in Springs, EH, Amagansett, Wainscott and Montauk to help “Make East Hampton Litter Free”*

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: East Hampton, New York, April 14, 2023** – Beginning on Earth Day, April 22, 2023, and extending to May 24, 2023, the newly formed East Hampton Town Litter Action Committee will be hosting “No-Fling Spring,” a monthlong series of coordinated events focused on building awareness and taking action to address the ever increasing problem of litter in East Hampton. Our goal is to bring together and engage the entire town in a community effort to **Make East Hampton Litter Free**.

Committee members will lead litter pickups in each hamlet.

The first pickup will take place on Saturday April 22 at 9 AM along Springs Fireplace Road, meeting at Ashawagh Hall, 780 Springs Fireplace Road.

Other pick-ups are planned for Wainscott Village/Del Mastro Park on April 29 at 10 AM and Amagansett’s “Napeague Stretch,” meeting on Napeague Lane on May 12 at 9 AM.

The final pickup will be held on May 19 on Rt 27 in Montauk - West Lake Drive to Ditch Plans Road, meeting on South Fenmore Drive at 10 AM.

Trash bags will be provided. Yellow vests and litter pick up poles will be available. Bring gloves, if you wish. Please join us.

On May 6th at 9 AM members of the East Hampton Middle School's Surfrider Club will join their teacher and Town Trustee, David Cataletto, and Town Trustee Susan McGraw-Keber at Lazy Point in Napeague to clean up the beach and surrounding areas.

On May 13 at 9 AM Town Trustees will join the East Hampton High School members of the Environmental Awareness Club led by Aubrey Peterson at Atlantic Beach in Amagansett.

On May 13 the Springs Presbyterian Church is hosting a fundraiser highlighting our efforts for a litter free town. The "No-Fling-Spring Fling" Dance Party will be held from 6 PM - 9 PM at their fellowship hall, 5 Old Stone Highway, Springs. Dancing to DJ hits, a taco truck (and more) will be available. Monies raised will be used to fund the recently replaced church steeple on this historic building where the food pantry is housed and many local events are held.

The East Hampton High School Video Competition, in collaboration with the Hamptons International Film Festival and Neo-Political Cowgirls, will take place at LTV Studios on Industrial Road in Wainscott on May 24 at 7 PM. The anti litter public service announcement videos, along with other student video productions created under the guidance of mentors from HIFF and NPC, will be screened at LTV studios that evening. Prizes will be awarded for the top three anti-litter video productions.

The East Hampton Town Litter Action Committee would like to thank the following collaborators for their support of our "No-Fling Spring" efforts. With their help we are moving closer to our goal of creating community awareness and engagement. Our thanks go out to all our hamlets' CACs, Corridor Watch, Mickey's Carting, Town of East Hampton Trustees, The Springs Presbyterian Church, LTV Studios, Neo-Political Cowgirls, Hamptons International Film Festival, East Hampton Middle and High School Students, Accabonac Protection Committee and the Town of East Hampton Highway Department, with a special thanks to our Montauk anti-litter friends "Montaukin' Trash."

A full schedule of events and times for "No-Fling Spring" can be found on Instagram @dont.trash.east.hampton. Questions or concerns can also be emailed to [ehlitteraction@gmail.com](mailto:ehlitteraction@gmail.com).

**Let's Keep East Hampton Beautiful!**